FIG. 1

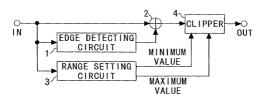


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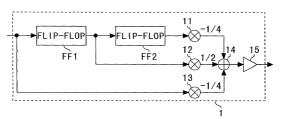


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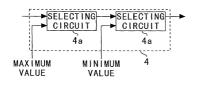


FIG. 4 START SELECT ga ga-gb|≦TH STEP1 STEP3 YES NO SELECT gb gb-gc|≦TH STEP2 STEP7 YES ga<gb<gc NO gc<gb<ga? [gb-gc|≦TH SELECT gb STEP9 YES] STEP4 STEP8 YES SELECT gc SELECT gc STEP6 STEP10 MAX. VALUE gb MIN. VALUE gb MAX. VALUE gb STEP11 MIN. VALUE gb SET MAX. & MIN. VALUES STEP5 STEP12 OUTPUT **END**

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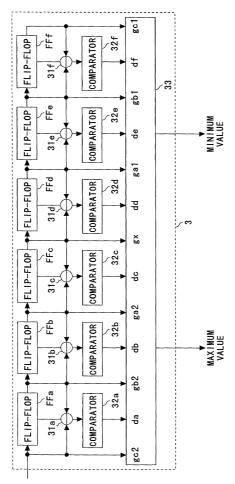


FIG. 6

